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In re Application of AVALLE

Application No. 09/800,463

Filed: March 08, 2001

For: COATED COSMETIC POWDER

Examiner: WILLIS, M.

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Please find enclosed the following:

- ✓ Amendment, including Attachment showing modifications

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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- 1 1. (Amended) A cosmetic powder to which a coating is associated wherein:
  - 2 said powder comprises at least one of the group consisting of excipients, pigments,
  - 3 and spherical and non-spherical silica; and
  - 4 wherein said coating comprises at least one polymer or co-polymer belonging to
  - 5 the poly alpha hydroxy acids family, whereby said alpha hydroxy acid polymer or
  - 6 copolymer can degrade and release onto the skin of a wearer at least one of monomers
  - 7 and oligomers when said cosmetic powder is applied to the skin.